



60 years of triumphant work through single-hearted unity

CONTRIBUTION FOR THE ONLINE SEMINAR OF THE 60TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA

This year marks the 60th anniversary of the Democratic People's Korea. The year marks 60 years of triumph, it marks the victory of all past hardship and marks a new area in the glorious Korean revolution.

The Korean style of revolution means to solve all problems by itself by exercising might of a single-hearted unity of the party, the military and the masses, as well as the political and ideological might.

This single-hearted unity made it possible to succeed in all areas because the Korean people in the Songun era are equipped with the most powerful weapon in the world, which no imperialist aggressor or force of nature can resist: pure will, guided by the red light of the Juche tower, symbolizing everything the Party stands for, the Leaders guidance of the people from their everyday lives to the movement of the Korean People's Army, and giving guidance to factories, schools and to all areas and walks of life, unified and working together as one.

Indeed, the Korean People live in a worker's paradise. Because the Korean people have seen Korea develop in all areas, agricultural, military, scientific, industrial and cultural, plus the Korea of today has emerged through the years of the "Arduous March" with an even stronger resolve to improve the ordinary life of the citizen. The Party and People are one, indestructible force capable of realizing the society other nations could only dream about.

For socialism and advanced development of mankind, Juche Korea stands as one shining example for all progressives in the world to follow.

Plus, it reminds us the importance of Kim Il Sung's words of never allowing separation within the party, or to allow revisionism. Indeed, other values are shining examples: the Do-or-die spirit, the spirit of Taehongdan (Taehongdan is the name of place, people of which played a model role of self-reliance in their way of life and carrying through party's task), doing things in Chollima-speed, Boldness and practical ability to prepare well for tasks and carrying them out at a stretch, attitude of setting practical examples always taking the lead, holding the banner afloat, and the popular traits of being messmate of the masses - they are what functionaries are required to have today as their fighting spirit and ways of work.

Kim Il Sung said that national unity is very important for the Korean nation. To achieve full success in the revolution, and to ensure a free Korea safe from any kind of foreign control, South Korea must be free from US occupation, and the 10-point programme for reunification as written by Kim Il Sung



should be implemented. Let us realize the reunification in our lifetime! Let us work even more to promote the peaceful reunification of the Korean peninsula, so that it may benefit even more to the Korean people.

All the people in the world wants to end war and to see the peace blossom in our time. Let Korea take the first step in advancing the long-time dream of mankind of a perfect society, such as was the dream of Kim Il Sung.

Thus, the year is important in order to reaffirm and strengthen our revolutionary work even further the eternal success, independence and prosperity of Korea, a shining example for all of mankind.

By

Bjornar Simonsen

International Counselor of the Korean Friendship Association (KFA)

and

Chairman of the International Committee for Supporting the Reunification of Korea.